Thanks for the Lane tape, here today.
Nothing really new with the committee. It has subpoenaed Bud and Jim's records and has been told by Bud that he has none that are relevant. Jim is not certain what they are driving at and is asking. I think it is wrong under any circumstances for them to make any inquiry of defense counsel.
The committee has also pressured the DJ to retard John Ray's parole. Jim is meeting with DJ on this tomorrow. It again was wrong and was still a further abuse of the man. If he were a liberal or a minority instead of a right-wing WASP with a criminal record the ACLU and other liberal types would be screaming about the injustice. I think it is not impossible that they'll change and let him go out on parole. Meanwhile, he had gotten a job and has lost it.
So what does a man do if he has no way of making a living?
These people make crooks..

Nothing else new. Thanks,

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